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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application of:** Paul H. Burmeister, Charles L. Euteneuer, Brian J. Brown, Paul J. Fordenbacher, Anthony C. Vrba  
**Ser. No:** 08/737,492  
**International Filing Date:** 05/18/1995  
**For:** IMPROVED TISSUE SUPPORTING DEVICES  
**Examiner:** Paul Prebilic  
**Group Art:** 3308

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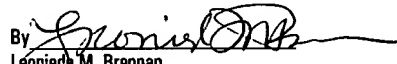
1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:  
**1 Pg Petition for Extension of Time; Check for \$110.00; 13 Pg Amendment with New Abstract Sheet Attached; VA&S Transmittal Letter; Return Post Card**
2. With respect to fees:  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Attached is check(s) in the amount for \$110.00  
☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

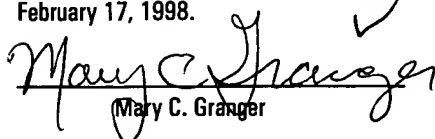
3. This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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